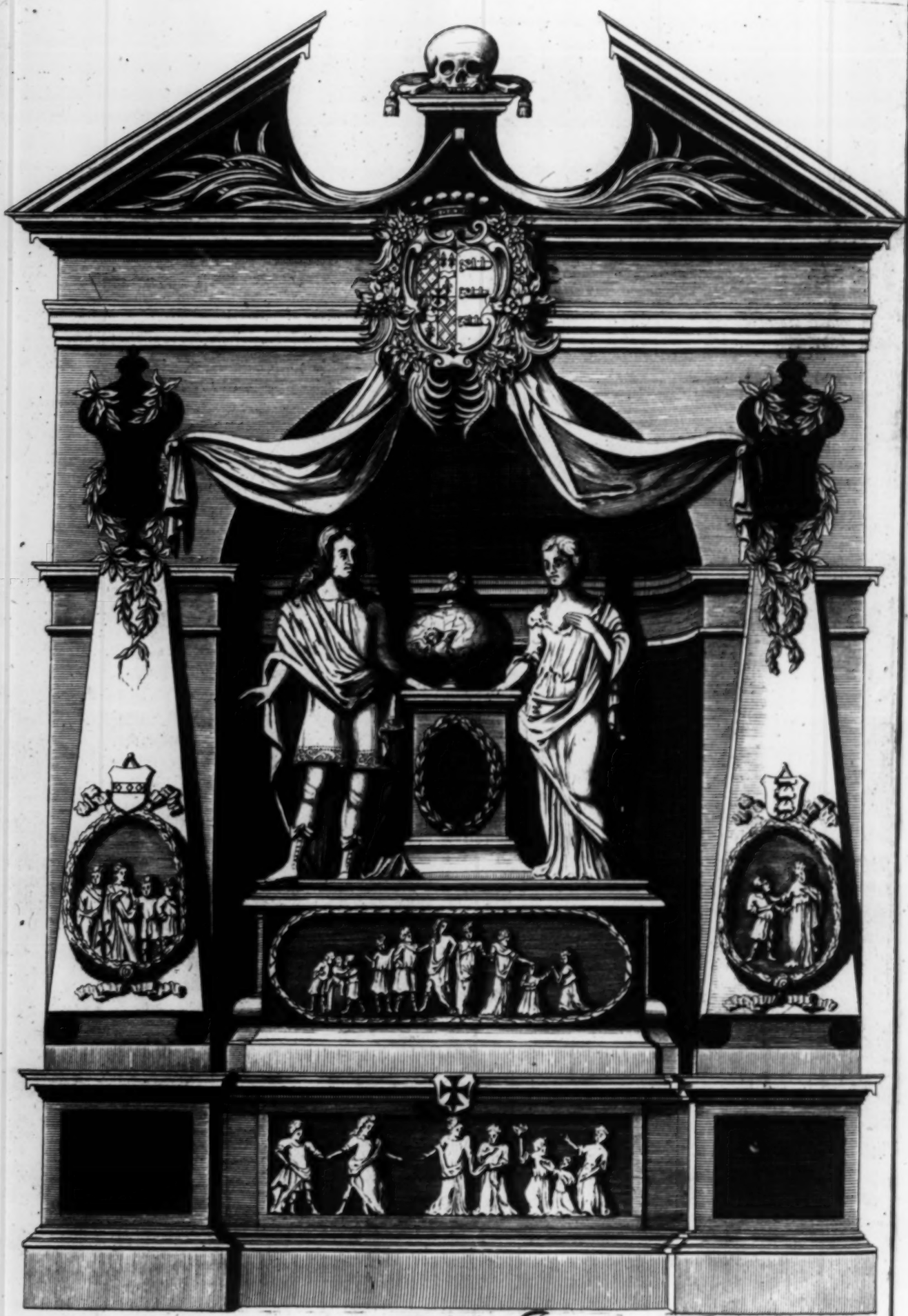

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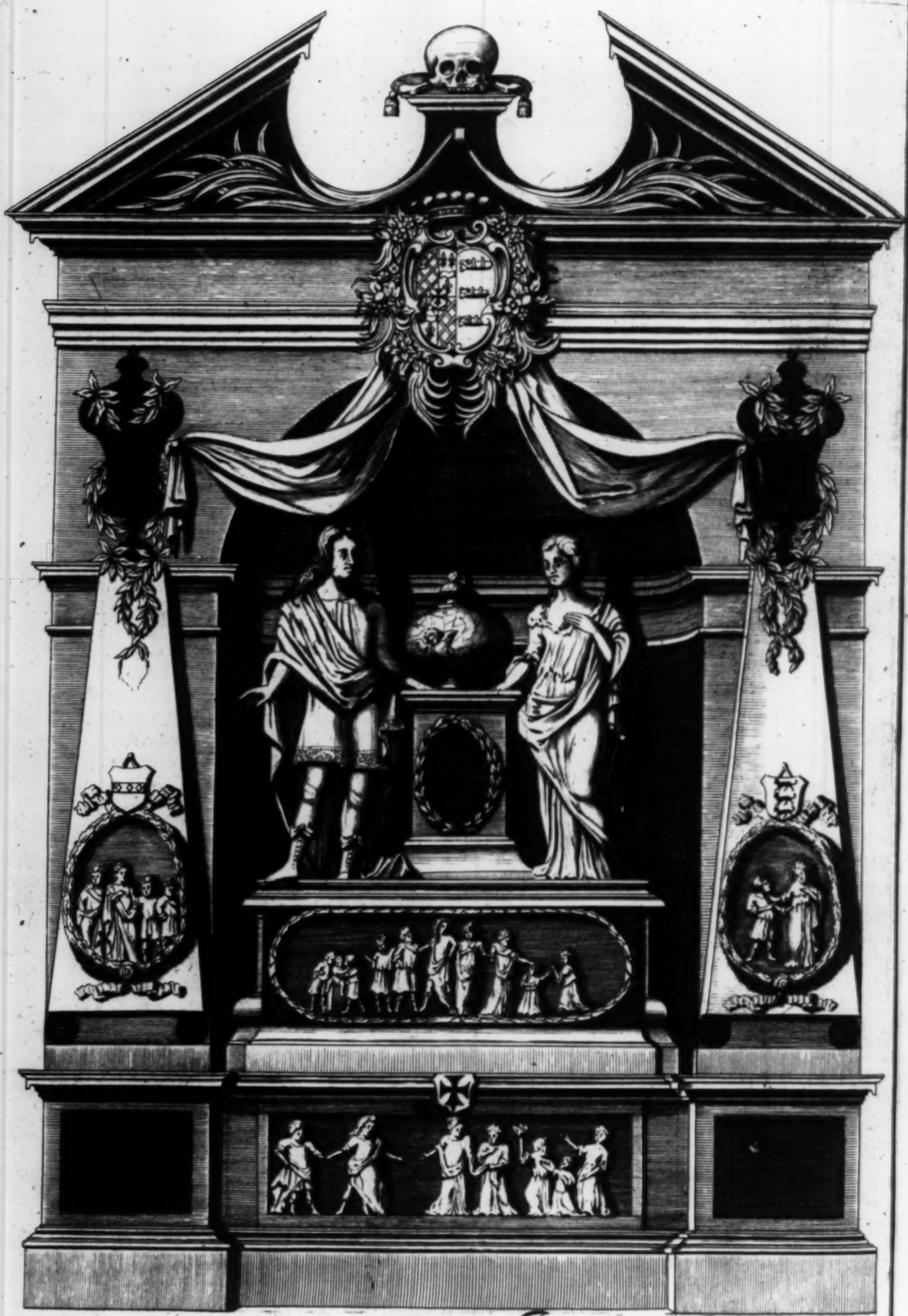

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ADDITIONS TO THE History and Antiquities OF RUTLANDSHIRE

BODLEIANA BIBLIOTHECA

SInce the printing and publiſhing of the foreſaid Book, the Honourable *John Noel* Eſq; Third Son (now living) of the Right Honourable *Baptiſt* late Viſcount *Campden*, hath beſtowed the Sum of One thouſand Pounds in erecting a moſt Noble and Exquiſite Monument in the North-ſide of Erton Church in this County, to the Memory of the ſaid Lord his Father. It is in Height 22 Foot, and 14 Foot in Breadth, and contains, at a convenient diſtance from the Floor, two admirable Statues, of the ſaid Viſcount *Campden*, and *Elizabeth* his laſt Lady, ſtanding upright, ſomthing bigger than the Life. Between theſe two Statues is a Pedeſtal ſupporting an Urne. On the outward ſides of the Statues are placed two great Pyramids, each ſupporting a Vaſe of black Marble twiſted about with Feſtoons of white. And in ſeveral parts of the Monument, are repreſented in Baſ-releif, the ſeveral Matches of the ſaid Lord, and all the Iſſue, as well living as dead, by thoſe Matches. The whole is the Workmanſhip of that juſtly admired Artiſt Mr. *Grinlin Gibbon*, whoſe Carvings at *Windſor*, *Whitehall*, and elſewhere, not only in this Nation, but in Foreign parts, have cauſed him to be eſteem'd the beſt of *Engliſh* Statuaries, and perhaps inferior to none beyond the Seas.

On two Tables of black Marble, below the two Pyramids, are the following Inſcriptions in Letters of Gold, *viz.* on that on the Left Hand, theſe words:

Here reſteth Baptiſt Noel *Lord Viſcount* Campden, *Baron of* Ridlington *and* Ilmington, *Lord Lieutenant of the County of* Rutland. *His eminent Loyalty to his two Sovereigns, King Charles I. and II. his Conjugal Affection to Four Wives; his Paternal Indulgence to Nineteen Children; his Hoſpitality and Liberality to all that deſired or deſerved it (notwithſtanding ineſtimable Loſſes in his Eſtate, frequent Impriſonments of his Perſon, Spoil and Havock of ſeveral of his Houſes, beſides the Burning of that Noble Pile of* Campden) *have juſtly rendred him the Admiration of his Contemporaries, and the Imitation of Poſterity. He left this Life for the Exchange and Fruition of a better, the* 29th *day of* October, *in the* LXXI *year of his Age.* A. D. MDCLXXXIII.

And on that on the other Hand, theſe Words:

He took to his Firſt Wife Ann Fielding, 2d *Daughter to* William *Earl of* Denbigh, *by whom he had Three Children, who Dyed in their Infancy. By his Second Wife,* Ann *Counteſs of* Bath, *he had One Son Still-Born. By his Third Wife,* Heſter, *One of the Four Daughters and Coheirs of* Thomas *Lord* Wootton, *he had Two Sons and Four Daughters;* 1. Edward, *preſent Earl of* Gainesburgh, *Governor of* Portſmouth, *Lord-Lieutenant of* Hampſhire *and* Rutland; 2d. Henry Noel, *late of* North-Luffenham Eſq; *who Died in the* 35 *year of his Age;* 3d. Mary *preſent Counteſs of* Northampton; 4*th.* Juliana, *Wife of* William *Lord* Allington; 5*th.* Heſter, *who Died an Infant;* 6th. Elizabeth, *Wife of* Charles *Lord* Dureſly, *Son and Heir apparent of* George *Earl of* Barkley. *By his* 4th *Wife (who ſtandeth by his Side)* Elizabeth Bertie, *eldeſt Daughter of* Mountagu *Earl of Lindſey, Lord Great Chamberlain of* England, *he had Nine Children,* 1ſt. Lindſey Noel, *who Died in his Infancy;* 2d. Catherine *now Wife of* John *Earl of* Rutland; 3d. Baptiſt Noel Eſq; *now living;* 4th. John Noel Eſq; *likewiſe living;* 5th. Bridget Noel *alſo living;* 6th. *A Son, whoſe early Birth prevented his Baptiſme;* 7th. James Noel Eſq; *who died in the* 18th *year of his Age;* 8th. Martha Penelope *now living;* 9th. *A Son* Still-Born.

In the middle of the Pedeſtal which ſtands between the two Great Figures.

To the Pious Memory of Her ſaid Huſband, his Wives, their, and her own Children, Elizabeth *his laſt Wife in her Life time gave Monies, and left Orders for the Building this Monument, which by her Third Son and Executor, the Honourable* John Noel *was punctually perform'd,* 1686.

HEre follow certain Ancient Epitaphs, and Monumental Inſcriptions, not now in being, but totally decay'd, or in the times of Rebellion erazed and obliterated, mentioned in a Manuſcript Collection of Church-Notes, long ſince read and obſerved in the ſeveral Churches under-named, by that skilful Herald Mr. *Auguſtin Vincent*; when in the year 1618, he Viſited in **Rutland**, as Deputy to the famous *Cambden Clarencieux*: Which with many other Manuſcripts of the ſaid Mr. *Vincent*'s, formerly in the poſſeſſion of *Ralph Sheldon* of **Beoly**, in the County of **Worceſter** Eſq; were, ſince his death, lately given to the Heralds-Office, where they now remain.

In the Church at **Glaſton.**

Hic jacet Walterus Collie Dominus & Patronus hujus Villæ, & Agnes Uxor ejus, qui obiit, Ann. Dom. 1407.

On another Monument.

In Lindon Natus, Johannes ſic vocitatus, Linguæ limatus, apud Oxoniam graduatus, Doctor formatus, Aulæ Merton ſociatus, Oxoniæ gratus, Commiſſarius reputatus, Glaſtonæ Prælatus, jacet ſub marmore ſtratus Moribus ornatus, ſit tecum, Chriſte, beatus. Annos millenos, quadringenos lege plenos Trinos & ſenos, nunc Cælos ſcandit amœnos.

On Another.

Here lieth Sir *John Bramſpath*, which was made Knight; He died in the year of our Lord, 1443.

On Another.

Orate pro animabus Johannis Baſſet, & Agnetis Uxoris ejus.

In the Chancel at **Ketton.**

Orate pro anima Roberti Whytbie quondam Præbendarii de Ketton.

In the Church of **North-Luffenham.**

Upon a Monument, on the South-ſide of the Church.

Simon Digby Eſq; Penſioner to King *Henry* the *8th*. Second Son to Sir *John Digby* Knight-Marſhal, which *Simon* Married *Katherine* Daughter of *Chriſtopher Clapham* of **Beaumeſly**, in the County of **York** Eſq; and *Roger Digby* their Son and Heir, Married *Mary* Daughter of *John Cheiney* of **Shoxdelous** in **Buckinghamſhire**, Ann. Dom. 1582.

In the Church of **Okeham.**

Upon a Grave-ſtone; in Braſs,

Hic jacet Willielmus Waren quondam hujus Villæ Burgenſis & Mercator Stapulæ Villæ Caliſiæ, ac etiam Domina Agnes Uxor ejus & relicta, qui quidem Willielmus obiit Ann. 1499. *Decimo die Septemb.*

On Another.

Hic jacet Willielmus Dalby & Agnes Uxor ejus, qui quidem Willielmus obiit in vigilia Annuntiationis beatæ Mariæ Virginis. Ann. 1404. *& prædicta Agnes*——

Painted on the Wall in the ſaid Church.

Mr. *John Pooly* of **Martinſthorp**
Which lyeth Buried here,
Hath given the Poor in **Okeham**
Ten pounds by the year.
} *Ann.* 1557.

Other Supplemental Additions.

Pa. 14. In the Liſt of Sheriffs.

A.D.	*A.R.*	*Jacobus* 2.
1685	1	*Johannes Bullingham*, Arm.
1686	2	*Euſebius Buſwel, alias Pelſant.* Arm.
1687	3	*Clemens Breton*, Armig.

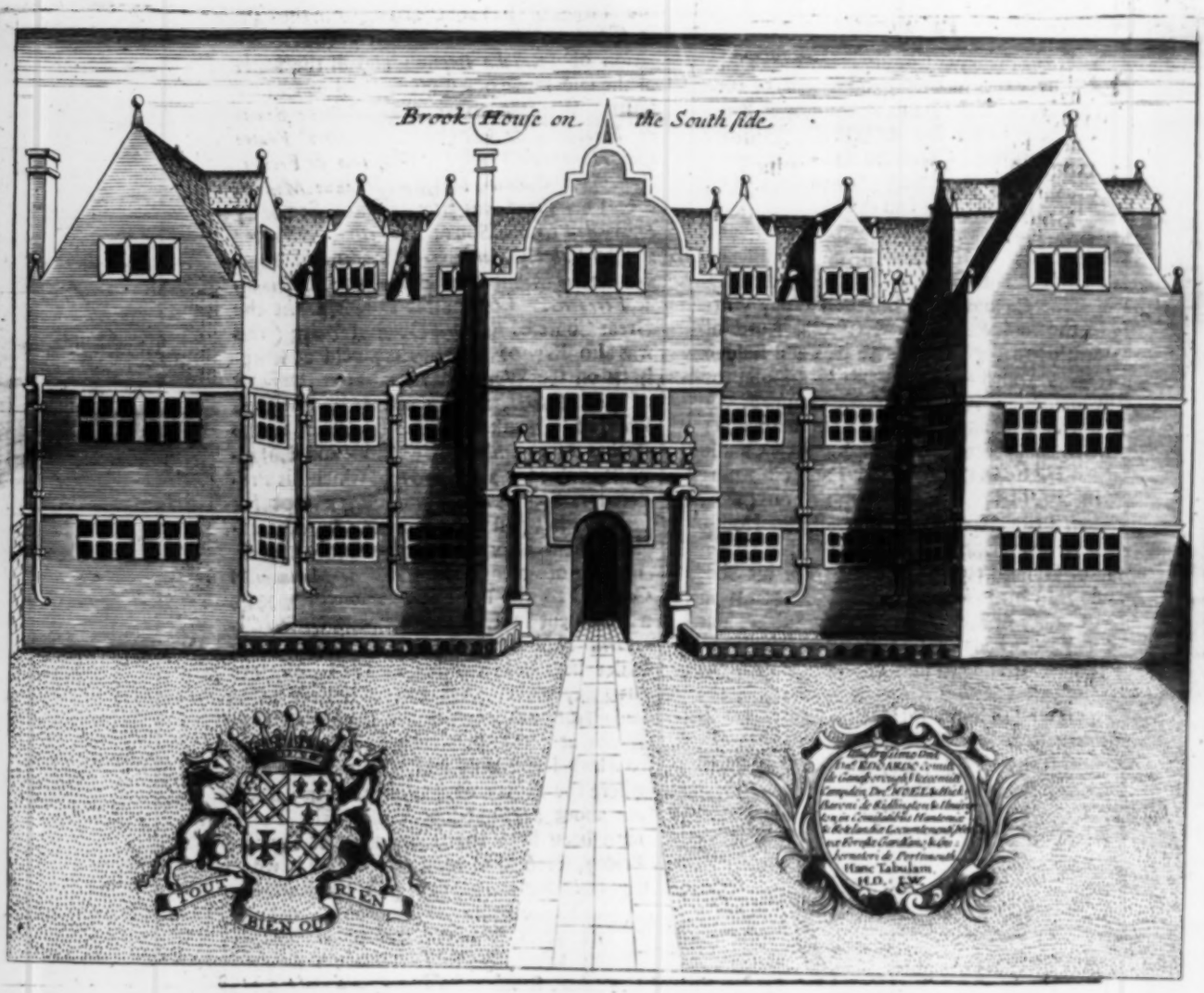
Pa. 16. In the Liſt of the Knights of the Shire.

Regn. Jacobi 2.

A. R.
1 { *Baptiſta Noel* Armiger.
{ *Thomas Mackworth, Baronettus.*

Pa. 27.

OF the Priory of Canons here at Brook, I have this further to add, out of certain old Deeds and Grants now in my Poſſeſſion. Their Eſtate lay at Brook, Braunſton, Knauſton, Okeham and Langham, all Towns near adjoyning. As to what they held in Braunſton, I find that *Reginald*, Son of *Robert de Brantefton*, gave to God, and the Sacriſty of the Church of the Bleſſed *Mary* of Bjot, the yearly Rent of 12 *d.* which the Canons there did uſe to pay yearly to the ſaid *Reginald*, as Capital Lord of Braunſton for one Bovate of Land holden of him; which ſaid Rent he did appoint for the maintaining of the 4th and 5th Lamp at our Ladys Veſpers and Matins; And in like manner for the maintenance of the 4th and 5th Candle at the High Maſs, and at our Ladies Morning Maſs. A little before the Suppreſſion, *Robert Orwell* Prior, and the Covent of this Houſe, did by their Leaſe, Dated 12th of *May* 23. *H.* 8. Demiſe to *Robert Reve*, *John* his Son, and *Joan* his Wife, Dwelling in Knoſton in the County of Leiceſter, a Meſe place, and four Yard Lands, with all Houſes, Meaſages, Paſtures, Commons and Liberties, late in the Tenure of the ſaid *Robert Reve*, lying in the Town and Fields of Knowſington and Braunſton for their ſeveral Lives, at the yearly Rent of 43 *s.* 4 *d.* And beſides uſual Covenants, the Leſſees obliged themſelves to Set and Plant 100 Aſhes upon the Lands and Ground ſo Demiſed, within the ſpace of five years next enſuing from the Date of the Leaſe. This Leaſe was confirmed by *Anthony Coope* Eſq; to whom the Lands belonging to this Priory were Granted after the Suppreſſion. The reſt of the Lands, belonging to this Houſe, with the Reverſion upon this Leaſe, were Sold and Conveyed 20 *Jan.* 36, *H.* 8. By *Anthony Coope* of Dardwicke in the County of Orford Eſq; to *John Burton* of Braunſton: Yet ſome of the Lands being held *in Capite*, were not alienated till 30 *Octob.* 13 *Eliz.* At which time that Queen Granted her Licence of Alienation to *Anthony Cope* Eſq;, and *John Peck*, to Convey the ſame to *William Burton*, Son and Heir of the foreſaid *John Burton*. This parcel was expreſt by the Name of Fleetmeadow, with the Appurtenances in Braunſton, containing by eſtimation 15 Acres, late in the tenure of *Joan Ryve* Widow. Their Eſtate in Okeham and Langham was of a very antient Grant, but of no great value; and as I believe, they loſt the Poſſeſſion of part of it long before the Suppreſſion. *Walkelinus de Ferrariis* (who was Lord of Okeham, Langham, and Brook, in the time of King *Hen.* 2d. and ſeems to be the Firſt Founder of this Houſe) Gave to God, and to the Church of *St. Mary* of Broch, and the Canons there, in pure and perpetual Alms, the Homage and Service of *Jordanus de Saxonis*, and whatſoever Right he had in him and his Tenement; and alſo the Tithes of the Profits ariſing from the Fair at Okeham, held at the Feaſt of the Decollation of *St. John Baptiſt*; and of the Mills of the ſaid Town of Okeham, and of Langham. Witneſſes to which Deed were *Simone Presbitero de* Okeham, *Gilberto Fratre ejus*, *Hugone de Ferrariis*, *Willielmo de Freues*, *Galfrido de Carento*, *Magiſtro Johanne Medico*, &c. This Deed was afterwards confirmed by *Henry de Ferrariis*, Son of *Walkeline*, and after that by *Iſabel de Mortuomari*, Widow of *Roger de Mortuomari*, Siſter and Heir of the ſaid *Henry de Ferrariis*. Long after this, *viz.* At the Great Court of *Edward* Duke of York (who was alſo Earl of Rutland,) held at Okeham on the Wedneſday next after the Feaſt of *St. Michael*, in the 6th. *H.* 4. the then Prior of Brook exhibited his Claim to the Tithes of the Mills of Okeham and Langham, valued at 24 *s. per Ann*, which his Predeceſſors had formerly enjoy'd, except for ſix years laſt paſt: But whether he ever enjoy'd them afterwards, does not appear. The before-mentioned *Iſabel de Mortuomari* Granted to the Prior and Canons of Broke a Tenement in Langham, which *Gilbert Carecarius* held of her, and directed her Precept under her Seal to *William de Hampton*, her then Bayliffe at Okeham, to deliver to the ſaid Prior, full Seiſin of the ſame. Of their Eſtate at Brook, I have already Treated, to which I ſhall only add, That in the place where the Priory of Brook formerly ſtood, *viz.* about a Flight-ſhot Weſt of the Town, hath been ſince the Diſſolution of the ſaid Priory, erected a very fair Houſe, which has been for many years paſt the Reſidence of the Noble Family of the *Noels*; and was, of late years, a noted Seat of Hoſpitality, during the Life of *Julian* late Viſcounteſs *Campden*, Relict of *Edward* Viſcount *Campden*: which Lady was the eldeſt of the two Daughters and Co-Heirs of Sir *Baptiſt Hicks* Knight and Baronet, Lord *Hicks* of Ilmington, and Viſcount *Campden*; who at his own proper Charges built the Seſſions-houſe in *St.* John-ſtreet at London, well known by the name of *Hicks's Hall*. He alſo did divers other publick Works of Charity; Among the reſt he Founded an Hoſpital for ſix poor Men, and Women, at Campden in Glouceſterſhire; wherein he appointed to each of them two Rooms, a little Garden, and two ſhillings a week for their maintenance; which Endowment his ſaid Daughter *Julian* Viſcounteſs *Campden* did much enlarge, and departed this Life at Brooke her conſtant Reſidence, on the 25th of *November*, in the year 1680. being then about One hundred years of Age. She had Iſſue by her ſaid Husband, *Edward* Viſcount *Campden*, two Sons and two Daughters, *viz. Baptiſt* Viſcount *Campden*, *Henry Noel* of Luffenham Eſq; *Elizabeth* Married to Sir *Eraſmus de la Fountaine* Kt. and *Penelope* to *John* Viſcount *Chaworth*.

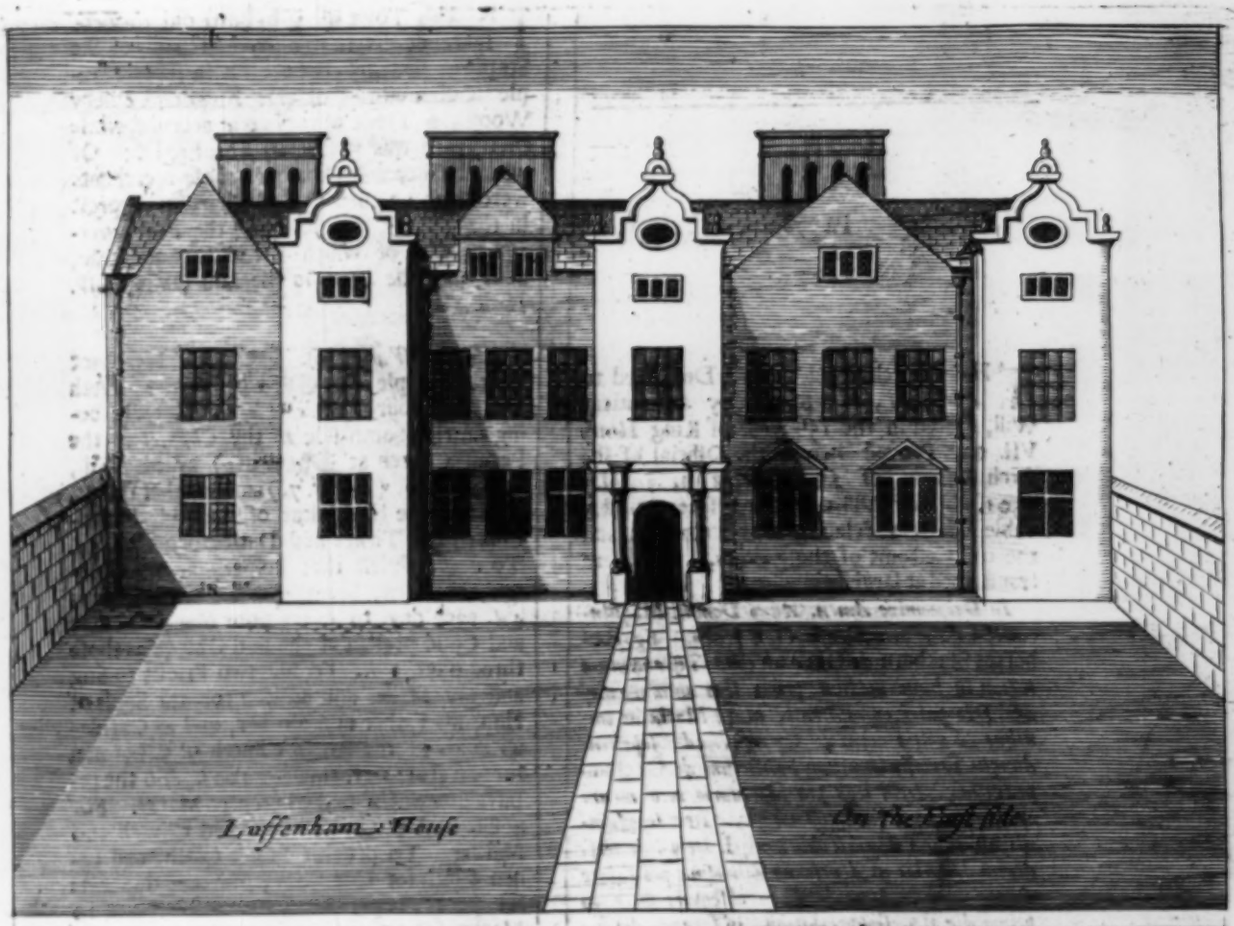


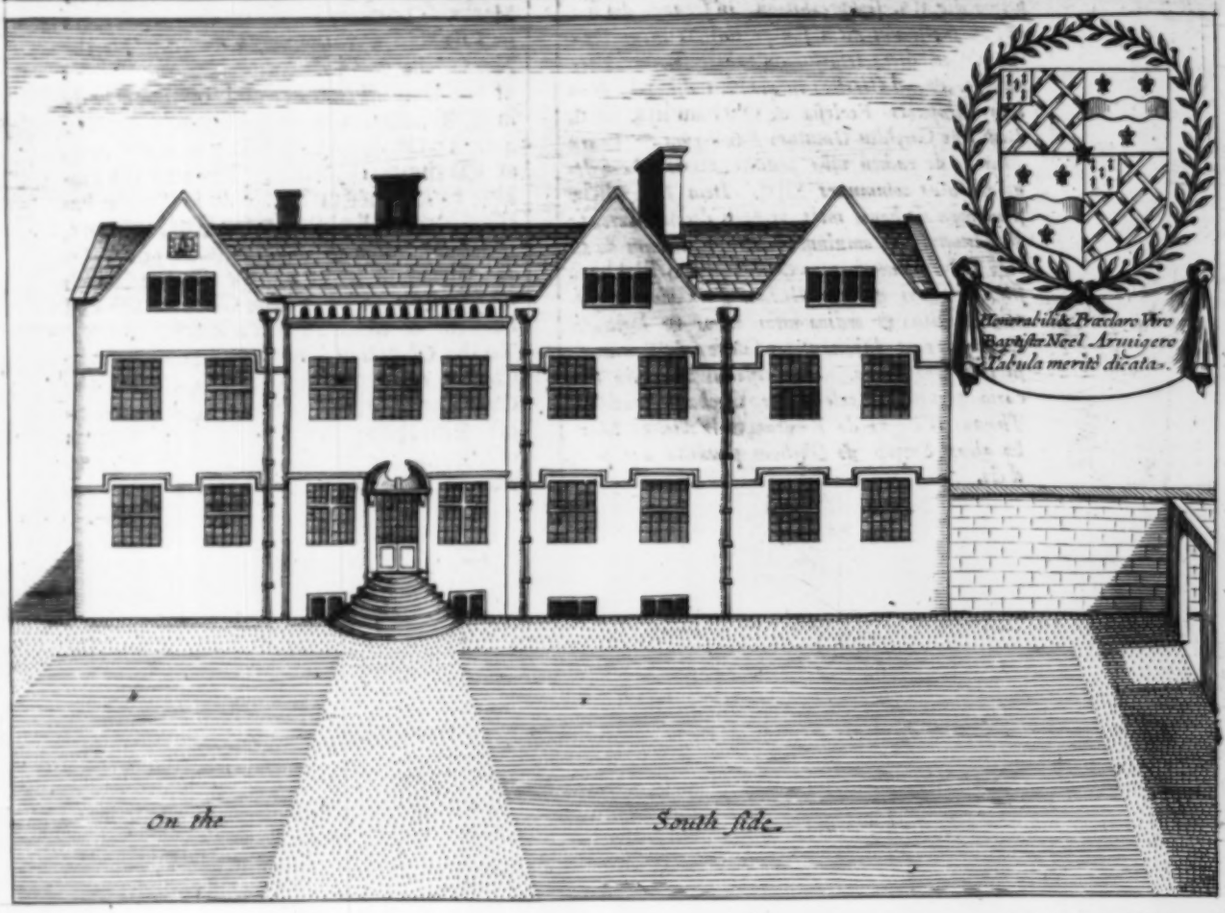
Pa. 50.

WHich moſt Noble Lord, *Robert* Earl of **Aylesbury**, Our now Gracious Soveraign King *JAMES* II. as a further remuneration of Honor, did conſtitute Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſties Houſhold in *July* 1685. but he ſurvived not long to enjoy the Office, departing this Life at his Seat at **Ampthill** in **Bedfordſhire**, on the 20th of *October* the ſame year, to the great grief of all that knew him. He being a Perſon of ſingular Merit for his conſtant Loyalty, unfeigned Religion, Virtue and Honour; of great Learning Himſelf, and a Noble *Mecanas* to all the Learned; a lover of Hoſpitality, and a conſtant Benefactor to the Poor. He Married the Lady *Diana*, Daughter of *Henry* Earl of **Stamford**, and by her left Iſſue ſurviving of both Sexes. Whoſe eldeſt Son and Heir, the Right Honourable *Thomas* now Earl of **Aylesbury** and **Elgin**, is the true Inheritor of both his Fathers Honours, and Virtues, and is one of the Gentlemen of His now Majeſties Bed-Chamber, as he was alſo to His late Majeſty King *CHARLES* II. of ever Glorious Memory.

Pa. 78.

OF late years **Luffenham-Houſe** (which was in the War-time ſo Nobly held out againſt the Rebels by *Henry Noel* Eſq;) became the Seat and Reſidence of another Noble Gentleman of the ſame name, the Honourable *Henry Noel* Eſq; Second Son of the Right Honourable *Baptiſt* Viſcount *Campden*. Which laſt *Henry* Married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *William Wale* Kt. but died without Iſſue-Male, in *Septemb.* 1677. leaving only one Daughter his ſole Heir. Since when, this Houſe is become the Seat of the Honourable *Baptiſt Noel* Eſq; another Son of the ſaid Viſcount *Campden*, who hath augmented, and much beautified the Building.


Luffenham House
On the East side.


Honorabilibꝰ Præclaro Viro
Baptistæ Noel Armigero
Tabula meritò dicata.
On the
South side.

Pa. 58.

THE Church at **Okeham** is Dedicated to *All-Saints*, as appears by an antient Will, Dated in the 15th year of King *Henry* VII. and Proved before the Official of the Arch-Deacon of **Northampton**, 10 *May* 1501. Which Will containing several observable Matters relating to this Church, and the old Customs of those times, I have here transcribed at large, as follows:

In Dei nomine Amen. Anno Domini M. quincentesimo, die vero mensis Maii primo. Ego Robertus Blakburn *de* Okeham *condo Testamentum meum in hunc modum, primo lego animam meam Deo patri omnipotenti, beatæ Mariæ ac omnibus Sanctis ejus; Corpusq; ad sepeliendum in Ecclesia Omnium Sanctorum de* Okeham *prædicta; Item lego pro Mortuario meo meum optimum animal quod justum est; Item lego summo altari pro decemis oblitis* xij d. *Item lego tresdecem denarios ut dentur in Elimosina pro salute animæ meæ; Item lego pro obsequiis meis in primo die* ij s. *sex presbiteris, in secundo die hoc est ad septimum diem sex presbiteris istius villæ* ij s. *& ad diem trigesimum taliter sex presbiteris* ij s. *& ad Clericos in quolibet die* j d. *Item lego Campanis Ecclesiæ de* Okeham iij s. iiij d. *Item lego Guyldiis Omnium Sanctorum & Beatæ Mariæ de eadem villa prædicta* xij d. *Item lego ad vias communes* xij d. *Item lego* Aliciæ *filiæ meæ de bonis meis propriis decem Marcas: Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum do & lego* Aliciæ *uxori meæ &* Willielmo Blakburn *filio meo quos quidem Aliciam & Willielmum facio, constituo & ordino meos veros & legitimos Executores ut disponant pro salute animæ meæ, & sit laus Deo Amen. His testibus Magistro Vicario perpetuo Ecclesiæ de Okeham prædicta, Thomas Wilkoks de Knoston, & Willielmo Mawby aliàs Smyth de Okeham prædicta die prædicto.*

IN this Town of **Okeham** did formerly reside divers wealthy Merchants of the Staple at **Calais**, who dealt in several Staple Commodities of this Kingdom, chiefly Wooll; a Trade of very great account, while that Town was possest by the English. Of what Quality and Condition these Merchants were, may be guest by the Charities expresst in their Wills, Registred in the *Prerogative-Office*. One of which I will here mention, as it may be seen in the said Office, *Lib. Horn.* 56.

William Waryn of **Okeham** Merchant of the Staple at **Calais** (who lyeth Buried in our *Ladies Isle*, or *Chappel*, being on the South-side of the *Chancel* in the Parish Church at **Okeham**,) by his Will, Dated 1499. (14. *H.* 7.) among other things, gave to the High Altar of the said Parish-Church for Tithes and Duties forgotten, 5 *l.* To every Priest that helpeth at his Obsequies the First, Seventh, and Thirtieth days 4 *d.* each day; to every poor Man, Woman and Child present at the said Obsequies those three days, 1 *d.* To find two Priests to sing and say Masses and Service for the Souls of Him, his Father and Mother, and all Christian Souls in the Parish Church of **Okeham** for 20 years next ensuing, 200 *l.* To the reparation of the said Church 10 Marks. For a suit of Vestments for the said Church 100 Marks. To provide Freese Cloth, and Linen Cloth for Garments, Shirts and Sheets for poor People the space of five years 10 Marks. To every House of the four Orders of Fryers in **Stanford** 13 *s.* 4 *d.* To the Nuns there 13 *s.* 4 *d.* To the Gildes of the Holy Trinity, and of our Lady in **Okeham**, whereof he was a Brother 40 *s.* To the mending of High-ways and Brigs at **Okeham** 10 Marks. Towards the making of **Rochester**-Bridge 40 *s.* To the Parish-Church of **Lydington** in **Rutland** 20 *s.* To the Church of **Uppingham** 10 *s.* To the Church of **Aston** 6 *s.* 8 *d.* To the Church of **Preston** 10 *s.* To the Gilde in the said Church, of which he was a Brother 6 *s.* 8 *d.* To the Church of **Pysbroke** 10 *s.* To the Church of **Somerby** 13 *s.* 4 *d.* To the Church of **Cottesmore** 10 *s.* To the Church of **Langham** 10 *s.* To the Church of **Broke** 6 *s.* 8 *d.* To the reparation of the Priory Church there 13 *s.* 4 *d.* To

To the Abby of Ololweſton in the County of Leiceſter, for the making of their Fraytour 40 l. And 40 l. more to find a Prieſt of their Houſe, to ſing for Him and his Wife for ever. As for his Lands and Tenements which he held in Okeham, he Deviſed them all to *Agnes* his Wife for her Life; the Remainder to his Son *Francis Waryn* in Tayl; The Remainder to his Son *James Waryn* in Tayl; The Remainder to his Daughter *Elizabeth Waryn* in Tayl; the Remainder to be ſetled on Feoffees (if it conveniently might be) to the following Uſes, *viz.* The Houſe wherein he dwelt, with the Appurtenances, to the Uſe of the Vicar and Wardens of the Pariſh Church of Okeham; conditionally, That the ſaid Vicar and his Succeſſors in the ſaid Church, ſhould for ever Commemorate his Soul, and the Souls of his Father and Mother at Maſs, every Sunday in the year; otherwiſe, that the ſaid Manſion be ſold, and the Monies to be diſtributed in Works of Mercy, and Deeds of Charity, for the Wele of his Soul. Three other Tenements in the ſaid Town, to the Uſe of the Abbot and Covent of Ololweſton, conditionally, that they maintain in their Covent, a yearly *Obit*, or Anniverſary for his Soul, his Fathers and Mothers, Wife, Children, and Benefactors, and all Chriſtian Souls; And at the ſame *Obit* diſtribute to the Abbot there 20 *d.* to every Chanon of that Houſe, being a Prieſt, 1 *s.* and to every Novice 8 *d. &c.*

IN former times, before the Reformation there was a Pilgrimage of Devotion, in Honour of the Bleſſed Virgin, performed to a Spring in this Pariſh, about a Quarter of a Mile North of Okeham, which is ſtill known by the name of Our Ladies Well; near which, one may yet perceive ſeveral places where have been the Foundations of a houſe or two; And this appears more plain from a Record. in the Firſt-fruits Office, *Inter communia de Term. Trin.* 8 *Eliz. rot.* 5. containing among other things——*Quod plurima Commoda & Emolumenta Vicariæ de Okeham prædictæ pertinentia & ſpectantia conſtabant in diverſis Oblationibus & Perigrationibus utpote nuper Imagini Beatæ Mariæ ad fontem, & etiam Sancti Michaelis Archangili, & aliis compluribus ritubus & Oblationibus——Quæ jam una cum Commodis & Emolumentis inde Vicario prædicto renovantibus prorſus evanuerunt.*

Pa. 103.

BEſides theſe two Hoſpitals, there are other conſiderable Charities belonging to the Town of Okeham, *viz.*

Anne Lady *Harington* gave in the year 1616. the ſum of 32 *l. per Ann.* for ever, to the Poor of the Lords-Hold in this Town, as I have already mentioned, *Pa.* 52.

Alſo Mrs. *Parthenia Lowman* of London, Widow, gave to the Town of Okeham, the ſum of 100 *l.* for a perpetual Stock; The Profits or Intereſt of which Money was on the 6th of *March* 1662. thus ſetled, *viz.* Ten Shillings part of the ſame, for a Sermon in the Church of Okeham yearly, on *Aſhwedneſday*, the reſidue to be yearly diſpoſed to ſuch Poor People as are paſt their Work and Labour, or Sick, and not able to maintain themſelves otherwiſe; Three Quarters of the Sum to be diſtributed to the Lords-Hold, and a Fourth Part to the Deans-Hold in the ſaid Town of *Okeham.*

HEre alſo ought to be remembred the Remarkable Charity of Mr. *Endymion Canyng*, an old Cavalier, and a Captain of Horſe in the Service of King *Charles* I. of ever Bleſſed Memory. After the Civil Wars, he lived for many years at Book in this Country, in the Family of the Right Honourable *Julian*, late Viſcounteſs *Campden*, to which Lady he was Steward, and her Principal Servant. He Died a Batchelor at Book in the year 1683. And by his Will, Dated on the 24th day of *May*, in the year 1681, gave to Pious Uſes as follows, *viz.*

To

To the Poor of **Chipping-Campden** and **Berrington**, in the County of **Glouceſter**. 200 *l.*

To the Poor of the Pariſh of **Wanſtead** in **Eſſex**, where he was Born and Baptized. 50 *l.*

To the Poor of **Terback** in the County of **Worceſter**, where he was ſometime an Inhabitant. 50 *l.*

To the Poor of **Okeham** in the County of **Rutland**. 50 *l.*

To the Poor of **Uppingham** in the ſaid County. 50 *l.*

To the Poor of **Brook** in the ſaid County. 20 *l.*

To the Poor of **Ilmington** in the County of **Warwick**. 20 *l.*

To the Poor of **Aſton-Subedge** in the County of **Glouceſter**. 20 *l.*

To the Poor of **Bradfarton** in the County of **Worceſter**. 20 *l.*

And by a Codicel annext, Dated *April* 2. 1683. a little before his death he gave further.

To the Town of **Caſtle-Bytham** in the County of **Lincoln**, to buy a Clock for the uſe of the Town. 6 *l.*

To the Poor of the ſaid Town. 10 *l.*

To the Poor of **Exton** in the County of **Rutland**. 5 *l.*

To the Poor of **Whittwel** in the ſaid County. 5 *l.*

To the Poor of **North-Luffenham** in the ſaid County. 5 *l.*

To the Poor of **Ridlington** in the ſaid County. 5 *l.*

To the Poor of **Belton** in the ſaid County. 5 *l.*

To the Poor of **Braunſton** in the ſaid County. 5 *l.*

To the Poor of **Langham** in the ſaid County. 5 *l.*

To the Poor of **Halſted** in the County of **Leiceſter**. 5 *l.*

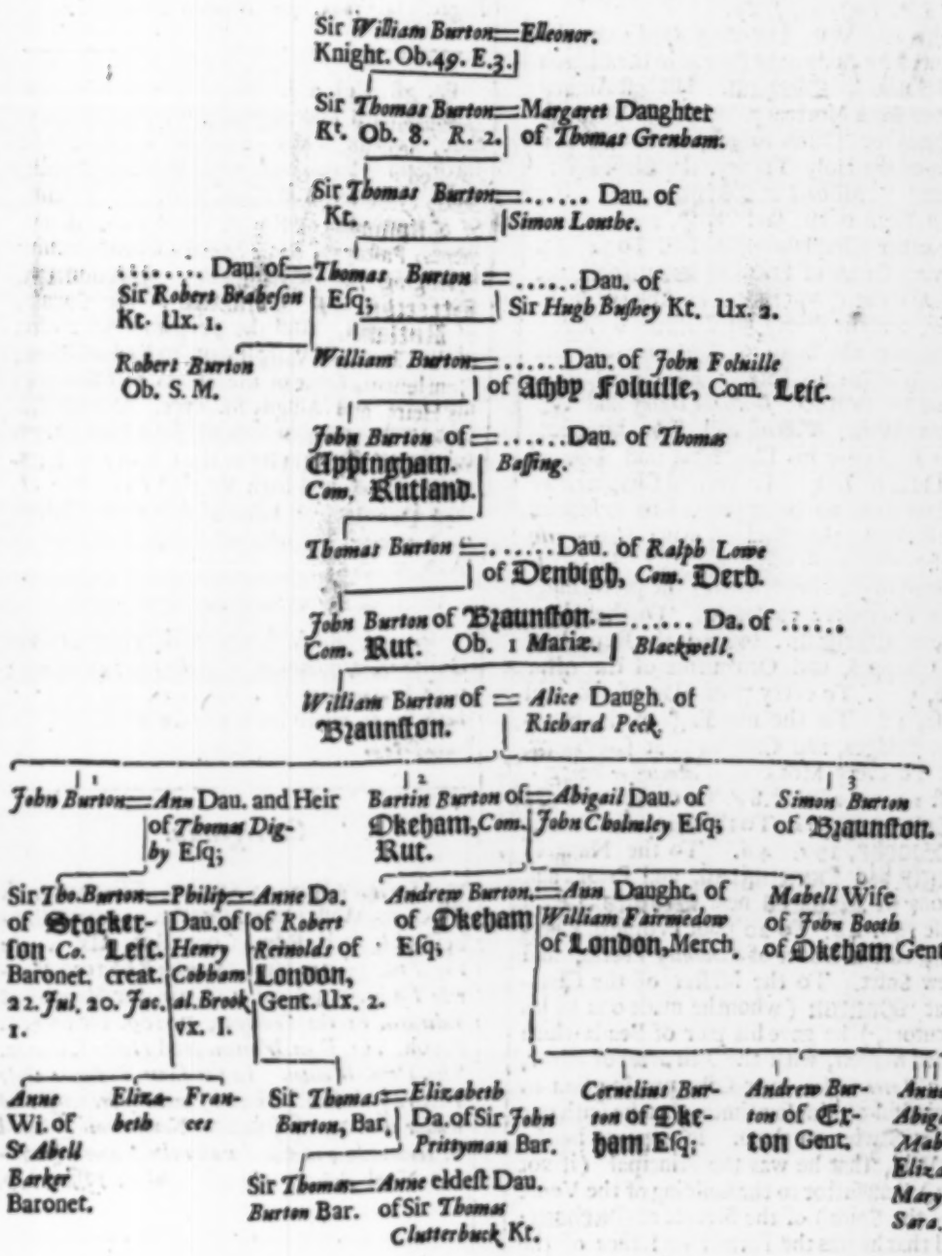
Beſides other Legacies to his Relations, and Chief Friends, and to ſome Poor People particularly nam'd, of which I make no mention here, but only of the Sums given as above expreſt to Pious and Publick Uſes, which in all amount to the Sum of 536 *l.*

P. 108.

WHich moſt Noble Lord *Edward*, Earl of **Gainesborough**, hath been twice Married, Firſt, to the Lady *Elizabeth Wriothſley*, Eldeſt Daughter and Co-Heir of *Thomas* late Earl of **Southampton**, Lord High Treaſurer of **England**, by whom he hath Iſſue, One Son, *Wriothſley-Baptiſt* Lord **Campden**, who is joyn'd in Commiſſion with his Father for the Lieutenancies of **Hampſhire** and **Rutland**; and Four Daughters; 1ſt. The Lady *Frances Noel*, late Wife of *Simon* Lord *Digby*, Baron of **Geaſhil** in **Ireland**, which Lady died in Child-Bed of her Firſt Child, a Daughter; not long after whoſe death, her Husband alſo departed this Life at his Houſe at **Colſhil** in **Warwickſhire**, on the 19th of *Jan.* 1685; whoſe Loſs was much regretted by all that knew him, He being a Perſon of very great Honour and Virtue, and of Signal Charity; 2d. The Lady *Jane Noel*, Married to the Right Honourable *William*, now Lord *Digby* of **Geaſhil**, Brother and Heir-male of the foreſaid *Simon* Lord *Digby*; 3d. The Lady *Elizabeth Noel*; and 4th. The Lady *Julian Noel*. The ſaid Earl's Second Wife, the preſent Counteſs of **Gainesborough**, is *Mary* Daughter of the Honourable *James Herbert* Eſq; Son of *Philip* Earl of **Pembroke** and **Montgomery**, Widow of Sir *Robert Worteſley* Knight and Baronet.

Pa. 128.

SIR *William Burton* here mentioned (who as I have already observed out of the description of **Leicestershire**, Pa. 108. is by that Author affirmed to be one of the Justices of the *Kings-Bench*, in the Reign of King *Edward* III.) was Lord of **Foxton**, and other Lands in the County of **Leicester**; But **Tolethorp** in **Rutland** was his chief Seat. I have seen a Pedigree setting forth his Issue, and their several Matches, as follows;



Pa. 136.

Roger Elmer of **Okeham**, here named, who Married *Catherine*, Daughter and Coheir of *William Dalby*, was a Person of so great Note in this County, that I ought not to omit here what I find memorable of him, out of his Will, Registred in the *Prerogative-Office*, *Lib. Luffnam*, *f.* 69.

By his said Will, Dated 15 *April* 1424, he appointed his Body to be Buried in the Church of *All-Saints* at **Okeham**. His best Animal he gave for a Mortuary. To the Vicar of **Okeham** for Tithes forgot, 10*s*. To the Guilds of the Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin, and *St. Michael* at **Okeham**, 40*s*. To the Chaplain of the said Parish, 2*s*; and to every other Chaplain of the said Town, 1*s*. To every Order of Friers at **Stanford**, the Carthusians at **Coventry**, the Abby of *Westminster*, and the Priory of **Lound**, 6 Marks, to pray for the Souls of *Katherine* his late Wife, *William* his Father, *Ellen* his Mother, *William* his Brother, *William Dalby* and *Agnes* his Wife, *William* and *John* his Sons, *Agnes Plessington* his Daughter, and *Edward* late Duke of *York*. To certain Chaplains by his Executors to be appointed to celebrate for his Soul, the Soul of King *Henry* 5*th*, and the other Souls aforesaid, 40*l*. To be distributed to the Poor, and for the performing of his Exequies; 50 Marks. To the Almshouse of **Okeham**, towards the Repairs of the Chappel, and Ornaments of the Altar there, 50*s*. To every poor Man of the said House, 4*d*. To the mending of the Highways, Bridges, and Causeways at **Okeham**, 50*s*. To every Monk of *Westminster* being a Priest 1*s*. not a Priest, 8*d*. To the great Guild at **Coventry**, 40*s*. To the Prior and Canons of **Brooke**, 13*s*. 4*d*. To the Nuns of **Langly** and **Duntington**, and Prior, and Canons of **Newsted** near **Stamford**, each House 13*s*. 4*d*. To 20 poor People of **Okeham**, each a Gown of *Coventry* Freese, and a new Shirt. To the Master of the Chantry at **Manton** (whom he made one of his Executors,) he gave his pair of Beads which he used himself, with the Ten *Aves* of Silver, and a *Pater noster* over-Gilt, praying him to be mindful of him somtimes when he saith our Ladies Sawter on them. It appears by the said Will, that he was the Principal (if not only,) Benefactor to the Building of the Voute (*i. e.* the Spire) of the Steeple at **Okeham**: And that he was the Farmer or Lessee of the Parsonage Tithes at **Okeham**, under the Abbot and Covent of **Westminster**. Besides his Lands and Revenues in **Okeham**, **Whitwell**, and **Little-Hambleton**, in this County, he had divers Lands in **Lincolnshire**, and in **Leicestershire**, **Leesthorp**, and the Mannours of **Steneby** and **Braceby**, which two last he devised to his Second Wife *Cecily*, during Widowhood, or (as the words of the Will are,) *In case she take upon her the Mantle and Ring, and avow Chastity.* He left Issue at his death five Sons, *Thomas* his Son and Heir, *Robert* designed to be a Priest, *James*, *Roger*, and *John*, and *Agnes* a Daughter.

Pa. 38. Col. 2. l. 12. *add*, Which *Ezekiel Johnson* hath since, by Deed of Bargain and Sale, bearing Date 2. *July* 1686. and Inrolled in *Chancery* the 5*th* of the same Month, **Sold**, Granted, and Conveyed, the Mannor of **Clipsham**, with all the Lands, Tenements, Pastures, and Wood-Grounds to him belonging in **Clipsham**, **Pickworth**, **Stretton**, and **Chilleton** in the County of **Rutland**, And the perpetual Advowson of the Church of **Clipsham**, to *Richard Snow*, Gentleman, (one of the Clerks in *Chancery*) his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Which *Richard* is the youngest Son of *John Snow*, heretofore of **Gunnerby** in the County of **Lincoln**, Gent. and hath Married *Grace* the eldest Daughter of *Edmund Bolsworth*, Citizen of **London**, by whom he hath had issue of both Sexes.

P. 30. col. 2 l. 31. *add*, *in* August 1621.

P. 43. col. 2. l. 17. add, *These Antient* Guilds *in* England *were of the same nature with those Fraternities of Housholders, and others of both Sexes, which are now called* Sodalities, *beyond Seas.*

Corrigenda.

IN the Pedigree p. 63. for, Elizabetha fil. & h. Will. Com. Rut. Ux. 1. *read* Elizabetha fil. & h. Edw. Com. Rut. Ux. 1. *In the Ped.* p. 79. for, *Maurice Kiob* read *Maurice Roche.* p. 96. col. 1. l. 29. for *Henry* read *Edward. In the Pedigree*, p. 109. for *Eliz. f.* & coh. *Tho. Dom. Wotton.* read *Hester* f. & coh. *Tho. Dom. Wotton. In the same Pedigree these Letters* [*ob. s. m.*] *which by mistake are misplaced under the Name* [Johannes Noel *Arm.*] *should be removed, and stand under the Name* [Henricus Noel *Arm.*] *who died without Issue Male.*

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